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On to Denver.

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THE GAZETTE'S SCOOP IS IN good re-

RAILROADS never yet falled to make cities.

TO THE FORL WORTH Western: Shake. We know, but we cannot tell.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Congressional Record, has resumed publication.

Worth & Rio Grande, and his energy is Their logic ought to put to rest for ever

THE Bonham Review should not ask troublesome questions. That paper wants to know "what profiteth it to Daliss for Gath to invent interviews with Jay Gould if Fort Worth gets all the railroads?"

GERONIMO and his bucks are new confined in Fort Pickens, near Pensacola. Recent visitors there say the Indians cigarettes. Geronimo is learning civilized ways very rapidly.

publishing house will soon remove to that have rallroads and patience.

SENATOR COKE has not been "interviewed" since he arrived at Washington, and it is hardly necessary that he should be asked to talk. The people of Texas are very well satisfied with Coke's views and positions on all public questions. They are satisfied, too, that he will take his Democracy straight.

WITHIN twelve months, says Gen Dodge (the principal stockholder in the Fort Worth & Denver), the cars will be running from Fort Worth to Denver. This sounds more like business than anything the Queen City has heard in many a day. There's millions in a trunk line to Denver for this city.

THE Fort Worth GAZETTE SAYS: "We arise to remark again that Governor Ross, in his in- ing along, keeping all its works running, augural, will not ignore t o lease law. It is an issue" It is the legislature, generally, which does the ignoring - | Houston Post.

Don't sacrifice fact to tartness of reply. The legislature has not ignored it, but the present governor has vetoed what the legislature did.

who love their busbands should be a strike would be ruinous, and sure to prepare for him a gift, legt he for- to pay the increase of wages demanded low the example of a man who is said to was also beyond its ability. Liberal to have committed suicide because his wife the last, it yielded to the demand, paid the failed so to remember him on his birth- higher wages and now has paid the pen-

but pay for them as well.

ERATH county will vote on local option Texas, and in perhaps as many more cause of their own necessities, to bear such countles there is partial prohibition, where one or more precincts in a county have adopted local option without attempting to apply the system to the entire county.

It is current rumor that Henry George has called Blanton Doncan of Kentucky in the arm's assurance that it lemma of the Nineteenth Century," and originality if nothing else. He would be treats of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every contental candidate in 1888. That settles another turn. This is not an isolated that it is could be published. It is called "The Dilitude a scheme which has the merit of lemma of the Nineteenth Century," and originality if nothing else. He would treat of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the content of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of the woman question from the bave the organized laborers of every construction of the woman question from the bave the it-against labor. Blanton Duncan has

out licenses, unless the others can be reached."

manism." This is almost equal to would have been abated and the disaster and intemperance? Such tactics are not as they desired or deserved, but the erance.

THAT ENORMOUS SURPLUS. .

The locally famous "cash balance" that the blessed Old Atcalde piled up in the from pressing its demands upon employtreasury vanit at Austin during his reign ers until convinced beyond all doubt that pales into insignificance beside the surplus that has accumulated in the United States Any demand that overtaxes the ability of treasury. The ancient Lubbock kept watch and ward over two or three million unreasonable, no matter what the necesdollars. Mr. Jordan, the treasurer of the United States, complacently states that Not a week ago John Bright warned the the sum of \$94,000,000 has accumulated to day than it will be one year hence. This in the national treasure box—\$94,000,000 his a pointer for men who want to buy.

In excess of the requirements of the government, after retiring bonds, paying interest and meeting all the current expenses. The prohibitionists, however, have been the ability of their employers to pay. REAL estate is cheaper in Fort Worth | the sum of \$94,000,000 has accumulated terest and meeting all the current expenses the ability of their employers to pay. unable to secure any witness to swear of this expensive government. And And the weavers were sensible enough to mand that is growing day by day. War of this expensive government. And And the weavers were sensible enough to tariffs and war financial measures must go. this, too, is the surplus, the accumula- heed Mr. Bright's warning. Let us hope tions of one year, the past twelve months. that these episodes will grow less rather PRESIDENT PADDOCK is giving his per- These figures tell a tale that ought to sisonal attention to the work on the Fort lence the sophistries of the protectionists. seed in the push that characterizes the the scepticism of the doubters who are progress of the work. On to Granbury, unable to make up their minds on the great question of tariff taxation. Any at 823 system that creates such a surplus as this must have radical d fects and stand tn need of heroic reformation. It is wholesale robbery of the people and an outrageous travesty upon the principle of "protection," for while it may and does protect a few it robs and is a burden upon millions. After reading Mr. Jordan's report just submitted to consleep under musquito bars and smoke gress it becomes more apparent than ever tast this congress should not adjourn without one more blow by the Democratic house at this iniquitous sys-It is said that a prominent Galveston tem entrenched behind the protective tariff Let it be struck before old Bill Fort Worth. It is only the rippling of Morrison goes out and Jehu Baker comes the waters; the storm follows behind. in-before Mr. Thoebe begins his centest People must have and will seek distrib- for Mr. Carlisle's seat, by the same house uting facilities. All things come to them that voted on the Morrison bill, while Mr. Randali and his forty allies are still \$200,000. on hand, and let them show their hand

KILLING THE GOOSE THAT LAYS

THE GOLDEN EGG. It is to be hoped that Knights of Labor all over the country have read the story of the great shoe failure (the Martin manufacturing firm) in Boston. If they have it will certainly give them something to think about. In some respects the details are almost pathetic. Here was an old, reputable firm, noted for its liberality and its integrity, forced to the wall and to failure by the appressive demands of its employes for higher wages. For three years the commercial world has known the shoe industry was depressed. The Boston firm, hard pressed to k ep its head above water, was yet gopaying the current rate of wages and frequently borrowing money to pay its employes. It hoped for better times and aspired to pull through without diminishing its force of employes or decreasing wages. At the most critical stage of its ordeal came the demand for higher wages Cumistmas is coming and all wives or a strike. It was in a position where

that wives not only present these gifts, of Labor, and many of these undoubtedly have wives and children. When the be a success in England, as well as here, ruined firm ceased work these 700 men became idle. They are added to the altered by the fact that Frederick Warne & Co. of London, who are to act as agents for the sale of the ANGLOMANIA has prevalled to a con- became idle. They are added to the alsiderable extent in this country, but as it ready large army of the unemployed. Is has been of a harmless type, it has not it reasonable to suppose other shoe facrequired heroic treatment. There is tories in Boston or Massachusetts will zine. much to be hoped from the vigor of the basten to give these men work? They vouthfurness of America, and it is be- must wait and get employment one by youthfurness of America, and it is beileved that the disease has found its own
emetic and purgative in the Campbell distand with the show industry, in its stepressed condition, it is likely they will
wall some time. Of course they will
wall some time. Of course they will not starve or freeze. Somebody will ald other blue. to-day. At the present time prohibition them to buy food, fuel and clothing, but is in force in twenty-one counties in this will be a tax upon men not able, bea charge. Such cases as this are forcible illustrations of the short-sighted policy which kills the goose that lays the golden egg. How much more wisdom would the Knights of Labor have displayed in this case. It is the magnitude of the Boston the poem is said by those who have read representatives in each state should firm the country of the magnitude of the Boston it to be full of snap and go. political movements that all came to grief under his direction.

The article in the January number of Scribner's Magazine, on "Our Defenceless should assemble in Washington and, because," by Capt. F. V. Greene, is noticed as attention to the failure. All over the country, in the last few years, such cul-Says the San Autonio Express: "The minations have followed the stern demand exposure of the liquor license swindle at for higher wages, the alternative being a strike for wages, the alternative being a strike for wages, the strike for wages wag Galveston ought to bring the News to the strike for non-compliance, followed by of destructive critical writing on the subfront with a proposition appealing to the that un-American method of buildozing, ject, no definite idea before this has been state to assist in bullding up a great the boycott, if employers dared to seek given to the public as to what it has been Texas metropolis by exempting Galves. relief by employing cheaper labor. There called fortifications. ton saloon-keepers from taking out can be no censure for employes who asreally be better paid, but labor must come calculated to strengthen Protestantism. situation would have been preferable to by such experiences as this, will grow the employer is able to meet the demand. the party of whom the demand is made is sity of the party making the demand. than increase.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Queen Victoria's dessert service of old Sevres-the finest in the world-is valued

There are 1071 Young Men's Christian sociations in the United States, with 140,000 members. It is said that ex-Queen Isabella still

lings to the hope that she will some day again be seated on the throne of Spain. A young lady is driving a cab in Berlin. She asks thrice the ordinary fare, because she sits by the side of her employer while

she drives him. Mrs. Ellen McCann of Tacoma, W. T. is well thought of there because she has recently given birth to a baby weighing twenty-two pounds.

An arrow made of lvory was lately extracted from the breast of a goose shot near Colusa, Cal. The natives think it was originally shot by an Esquimaux.

A lawyer's clerical error in the transfer of a certain piece of property in Kansas City, which in 1844 was sold for \$850, has led to a lawsuit over the possession of the land, which is now valued at

A large and sound Missouri pumpkin, recently cut open, was found to be filled with thrifty vines and leaves. The seeds had sprouted and sent out vines, though there were no signs of decay, the meat being sound and sweet.

The first half of George W. Cable's two-part story, "Carancro," a story of the Louisiana Acadians, will appear in the January Century, with illustrations by large qu Kemble, who recently visited Louislana to turkeys. obtain sketches for the work.

The ex-Empress Eugenie at last sees the hopelessness of the Napoleanic outlook in France, and has withdrawn the pensions which she has paid regularly to the supporters of the Bonaparte dynasty over since the fall of the empire.

The empress of China has reigned twenty years, and will resign next Febrnary in fivor of her son. She is said to be exceedingly progressive, and but for the men who formed her council would have had railroads throughout the em-

A young man in Winston county, Miss., concluded he would marry in a brandnew suit without paying for it. He went Victoria, and change of venue was taken to a merchant, obtained the clothes on credit, stood up in them and returned them the next day, claiming that they did not did his not fit bim.

A quilt containing 3162 pieces of calloo has just been completed by Mrs. Mattle Wooten, of Viola, Tenn. No two pieces in the quilt are alike, each one having been taken from different pieces of callco. required several years to gather material for this work.

magazine in Great Britain, have bought outright 20,000 copies of the new maga-

A parti-colored baby is reported to have been b ra recently at Aberdeen, Miss. Its father is a very black negro; its walt some time. Of course, they will straight, while one eye is black and the

Lately a redword tree was cut on the south fork of Elk river, Humboldt county, Cal., which was sawed into twenty-one cuts, four of which were 16 feet long, twelve were 20 feet long, and five were 24 feet long, making the total length 424 feet. An accurate taily at the mill showed that the twenty-one logs furnished 79,-736 feet of lumber.

Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has written a it to be full of snap and go.

At the president's reception the other licenses. This ought to be done, if done pire to better their condition, especially day was a little old man who said he lived at all, in justice to the few who do take when (as is often the case) they ought near Arlington, Va. With the aid of a bickory stick be approached the president to take into consideration the ability of a lond tone: "The first Democrat I voted Capital to comply with its (iabor's) defor was Jimmy Polk. He was a good Democrat, I tell you. I would for you in server is just now occupying space in sction as well as interest. It is altogether for you in 1888. You are a good Demonounces that it is the "well-known enployes who forced this firm to failure was." The president replied by saying the did (not) know Polk, but had underemy of Intemperance, Infidelity and Ro- had agreed to arbitration the demand he did "not know Polk, but had understood he was a true Democrat."

Brother Burchard's famous alliterative averted. The seven hundred employes A. Arthur paced to and fro in his library, sentence. Can it be that the Observer could have been at work to-day. Per-puts Homanism on a par with intidelity haps their wages would not be as high pect, and stirred in all the depths of a manhood which, affectionate to the heart's core, was singularly sensitive to its own calculated to strengthen Protestantism. Situation would have been preferable to The American people like fair play, and intolerance on the part of religionists always has an opposite effect from that deways sired by those who display the intoishould be of some benefit in the future. the malignant and the wicked will try to It is pleasant to believe that labor, taught make of this. I am able to meet them, and can stand their assaults. But there wiser and more conservative, and refrain all over the land who honestly believe that I have had some hand in it, and I see no way how to disabuse their minds "

The Prohibitionists of Atlanta, Ga., are in despair in consequence of the exception in the prohibitory law in favor of licenses to sell domestic wine. Since prohibition went into force thirty-six wine shops have been licensed, and it is thought that the number will be increased to 150 before the holidays. It is said that good wine needs no bush, but the general impression in the monopolies. That would be a good no bush, but the general impression in slieged wine shops. In their despair the Prohibitionists propose to increase the wine license to \$10,000 a year. This would bring the price of whisky as well as Scuppernong wine to a lively figure in Atlanta, but the city council is not likely to listen to the proposition.

TEXAS IN TYPE.

Clippings from State Exchanges on Matters of Interest. Sardis, Ellis county, has a postoffice.

The name is Hurley Station.

Mrs Santleben, an aged lady of Castro-ville, died from the effects of severe

burns. The pasture fence of Mr. Ed. English of Carrizo Springs was cut on Tuesday

morning. Three hundred bales of cotton were sold in Galnesville on Saturday, middling bringing 7.65.

One hundred and fifty head of mules were shipped to North Carolina from Kyle last week.

John Burton of Parker county, a lad of eight years, has picked this season 2638

pounds of cotton. Az Davis of Turnersville lost his right hand on Monday of last week by having

A sale of 600 head of cattle in Concho county averaged \$9 per head. The pur-chaser was Walter Harris. W. S. Hubbard of VanZandt county

it caught in a gin.

was severely cut by John Beil, a tenant, at a dance last Thursday night. Mrs. Lizzle Koehler of Houston was

severely burned on Saturday, in attempting to light a fire with kerosene. Kinney county abounds in game and

hunters are very successful, bringing large quantities of deer, ducks, qualls and On the 19th of last month the Scotch granite cutters working near Burnet sent to Aberdeen, Scotland, \$1900 in

money orders. Rev. Dr. D. M. Moore, formerly pastor of the Northern Presbyterian church in Fort Worth, has accepted the pastorate of

the Presbyterian church at El Paso. Frank McFerrin was arrested at his father's house near Cookville, Titus county, on Monday last. He was wanted in Mississippi to answer the charge of murder committed there in 1885,

to the federal court at San Antonto.

The residence of Mr. Henry Fuller, near Alexander, was burned last Monday evening. The family was absent, and the loss included everything, even corn which had been bought by the united la-bor of the family by picking cotton in another county.

> & Perfect Man. Dallas Times

The death of Col. Noble on Saturday

by visions of the bill-collector who will on the shoe firm," some one will say. several additional papers by the visit him on January i, and cause him to Quite true—very hard lines. But as it deplore Christmas generosity. That both happens the shoe firm is not the only one dangers may be averted it is suggested concerned. It employed 700 men, Knights that wives not only proceed the same author. The first off these, on a friend of the employee and a faithful of the January Century, with nine striking qualities which makes his loss one which cannot be overestimated. He was the friend of Dallas. That Scribner's Magazine is likely to friend of Dallas—was in the years long gone—was up to the moment of his death. He had as many friends as any man who ever figured in railroad life and he made them by an unswerving honesty among all men and gentlementy instincts that showed up in all his transactions and connections with all men. His associates in business are cast down by his unexpected death and his friends can hardly yet realize his loss. The Times desires to contribute its mite to his worthiness and bears testimony to the fact that he was in all things as perfect a man as ever trod the earth

A Militonaire's Remedy. Chicago Herald.

The suggestions of a millionaire as to the labor question are apt to be interesting, especially if he have a plan for the settlement of all difficulties to submit. Pierre Lorillard is worth many millions, and he has the reputation of being a liberal employer. In a recent review deals with the question of labor and cap ital, and offers as a solution of the case had they been content, for the time narrative poem of 400 lines, which will troubles which are likely to arise in the being, with the firm's assurance that it soon be published. It is called "The Di-future a scheme which has the merit of

> The senators and representatives for members of a tribunal, which should stand in about the same position as the present supreme court, and to which all disputes between employer and empl should be referred for settlement. W such a system he thinks there would no more trouble, and that justice would be done to all. The labor congress would recommend such legislation to the real congress as it thought proper; would indorse elective and appointive candidates for office, and advise presidents and governors as to their duties. Of course such a scheme would result

> at once in dividing the American people into two great classes. The labor congress would stand for the "commoners" and the real congress would represent wealth and privilege. Monopolists and others would then become more anxions than ever to control the real congress, and, once intrenched there, it is probable that the labor congress could send up its recommendations until doomsday with-out ever hearing from them again. The conflict would be intensified, with no means of relief, and something would have to break. We have seen in En-gland how such things work. It has been are almost at the breaking point. society like this, such tensions would be more dangerous than it is in England. The so-called labor congress and labor supreme court would have no more power than the workingmen now have without such hollow mockeries as they would be but they would serve to intensify the class idea and prepare things for some thing worse instead of for something better. Mr. Lorillard is groping in the direc-

> tion of the truth, however. Waht is needed is a congress and a supreme court may be some time in deciding to this state of affairs about, but that is what it will accomplish before many years. It wants and must have the sub-Mr. Lorillard only offers it the shadow.

The Road Laws.

Gainesville Register.

Now that the people have elected their DR. EMORY E. SELON. Services and the color party of the color party o presentatives legislature, it seems that, before the former leave home for the seat of government, they ought to confer with their constituency about many things, chief among which is: What shall we do with the roads? There are to-day even seventy different statutes bearing on the public roads, and still they are very incomplete and totally unsatisfactory to who travel them. It is a question of vital importance to our farmers and to our stockmen, and some definite and substantial action should be taken by the Twentieth legislature. The great question about working the

roads should be settled for all time to come. Whether every citizen in the neighborhood over eighteen and under forty-five years of age shall be compelled to work said roads, or whether the taxpayers through or by whose property such roads pass shall be assuch roads pass shall be as-sessed their proportion of the sum necessary to keep the roads in good re-pair, should be settled positively. Under our present laws, if a man goes into the country to visit a relative for over fifteen days, and the road overseer takes a notion to work the roads just at that time, the visitor is called upon to serve, or pay \$1 per day; or else go to law about it. Then immediately upon the visitor's return to his bona fide home he is here again called upon to work the roads and forced to do so whether or no. There is no justice and no good sense in any such law, and why the legislators have allowed such laws to stand on our statute books is a mystery. The Cook county members can win golden laurels for themselves, if they will only try, and we certainly hope they will. Pennsylvania Boadle.

Chicago Herald.

Having discovered that the Pennsylvania Railroad company spent \$70,000 in the recent campaign to elect in New Jersey a legislature which would return its man Sewell to the United States senate, the Democrats of that state are on the war-path, and will contest seat of every man elected in a district in which the boodle was used, a course which might be commended to William R. Morrison of Illinois, who claims to be a victim of Pennsylvania money also.

Biggest Monopoly in the Country. Louisville Courier Journal.

The tariff is \$17 per application of which he is willing to be split in twaln the sacred at The tariff on steel rails amounts to \$1500 per mile. ton, or more than 100 per cent ad valofailed so to remember him on his birthday. Such a procedure would seem
more in keeping with the feelings excited

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